

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-196 (Withdrawn).

Claim 197 (Amended). A device for arraying ~~about one to about five~~ cells into [[a]] discrete locations for further experimentation, said device comprising a substrate having magnetic receptacles, wherein said magnetic receptacles comprise ~~comprising~~ a localized magnetic field gradient, and wherein said magnetic receptacles are disposed in a two-dimensional array on the substrate thereon such that ~~about~~ from one to about five cells associated with magnetic beads [[are]] may be immobilized in each of said magnetic receptacles.

Claim 198 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein, said further experimentation comprises any combination of cell transfection, cell injection, in vitro fertilization, hybridoma screening, patch-clamp experiments, or single cell PCR.

Claim 199 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein said cells are hybridoma cells.

Claim 200 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein the substrate is fabricated from a material selected from the group consisting of glass, urethane, rubber, molded plastic, polymethylmethacrylate, polycarbonate, polytetrafluoroethylene, polyvinylchloride, polydimethylsiloxane, and polysulfone.

Claim 201 (Canceled).

Claim 202 (Amended). The device of claim 197 further comprising a layer on top of said substrate wherein said layer has micro-gaps positioned over said magnetic receptacles.

Claim 203 (Amended). The device of claim 197 further comprising [[the]] a cell isolation device.

Claim 204 (Amended). The device of claim 203, wherein [[the]] wells of the cell isolation

device have micro through-holes and micro through-hole walls.

Claim 205 (Original). The device of claim 204, wherein the micro through-holes comprise a semi-permeable membrane opposite the substrate, wherein the membrane restricts cell movement between wells and is permeable to fluid.

Claim 206 (Original). The device of claim 205 wherein the micro through-hole walls are canted or perpendicular to the substrate.

Claim 207 (Original). The device of claim 203 wherein the cell isolation device is mated to said substrate such that when the substrate is removed, the cells remain in the cell isolation device.

Claim 208 (Original). The device of claim 207, where the cells associated with magnetic material are transferred to the cell isolation device by centrifugal force.

Claim 209 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein the substrate is coated with a hydrophobic agent.

Claim 210 (Original). The device of claim 209 wherein the hydrophobic agent is selected from the group consisting of teflon, perfluorinated plastic, polyethylene glycol, ethylene oxide-terminated trichlorosilane, and hydrophobic alkyltrichlorosilane.

Claim 211 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein the substrate is coated with an anti-coagulant.

Claim 212 (Original). The device of claim 211 wherein the anti-coagulant is selected from the group consisting of heparin, heparin fragments, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase (uPA), Hirudan, albumin, anti-platelet receptor GPIB antibodies, anti-platelet receptor GPIIb/IIIa antibodies, and anti-von Willebrand Factor (vWF) antibodies.

Claim 213 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein the magnetic receptacle comprises a

permanent magnet.

Claim 214 (Original). The device of claim 197 wherein the magnetic receptacle comprises a highly permeable magnetic material.